

SPECTACLE POND

T10R8, Aroostook County
U.S.G.S. Jack Mountain, Me. (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout	Minnows, cont.
Minnows	Blacknose dace
Blacknose shiner	Creek chub
Redbelly dace	Pearl dace
Finescale dace	White sucker
Fathead minnow	

Physical Characteristics

Area – 122 acres

Temperatures:
Surface - 65°F
4 feet - 64°F

Maximum depth – 5 feet

Mean depth – 3 feet

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Spectacle Pond has two basins separated by a rocky thoroughfare. Most of the two basins is less than 4 feet deep and has water temperatures about equal at all depths. Few springs exist in the pond to serve as refuge during the critical summer months. Therefore, brook trout habitat is very marginal at Spectacle Pond. An attempt to provide a sport fishery for hatchery brook trout failed during the mid 1990s. Trout were stocked in five consecutive years but over-winter survival was very low.

Several species of minnows inhabit Spectacle Pond that serve as a local bait source. The Pond is currently managed under general law fishery regulations.

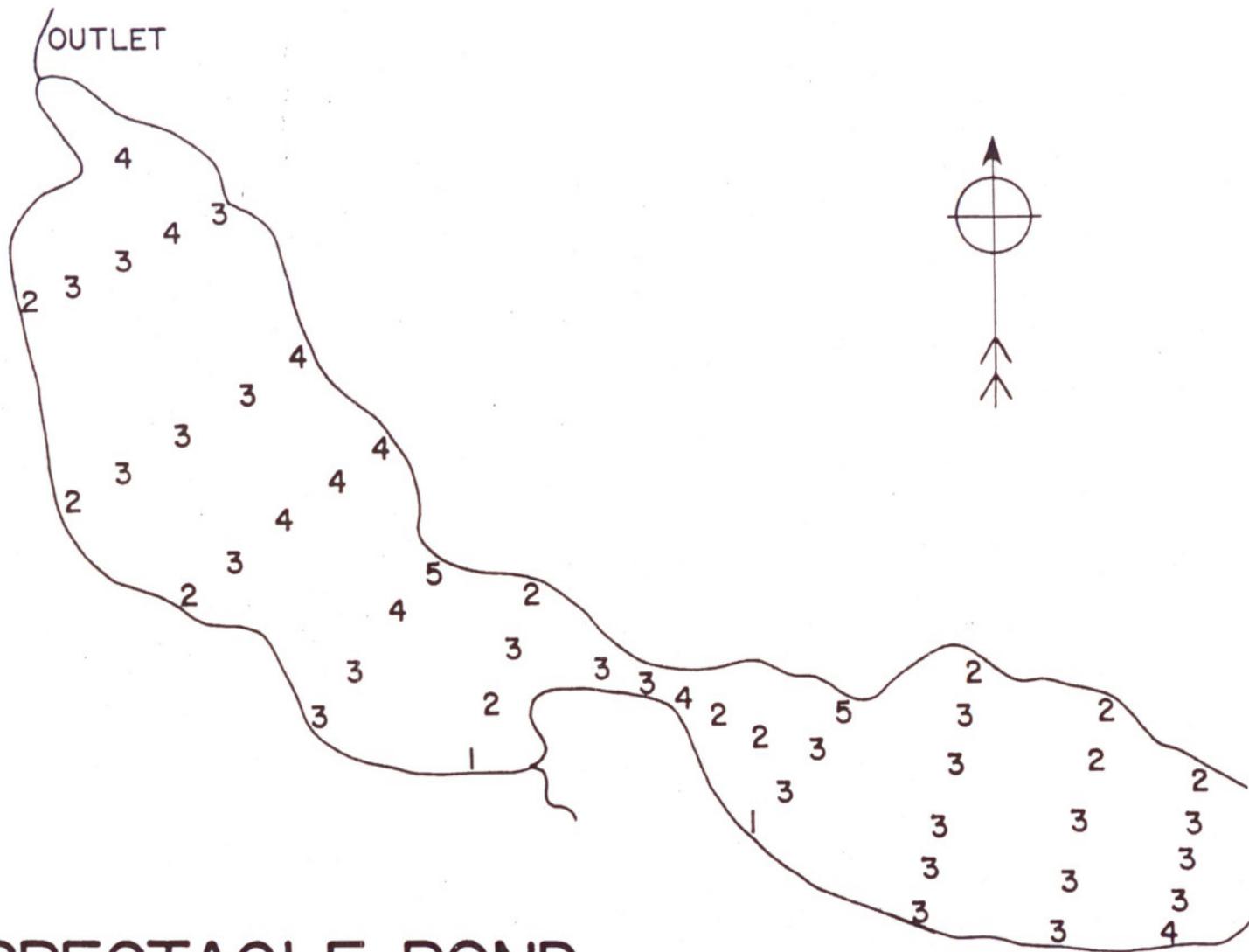
Spectacle Pond can be accessed via private gravel road for land management activities. A short footpath exists the Spectacle Pond Road that leads to the lower basin. Watercraft must be hand-carried.

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